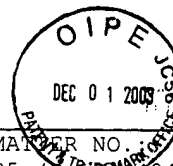




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X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.

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X Petition for a three-month extension of time (in duplicate).

 No additional claims fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	22	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	5	-	2	-	3	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$126	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES		<u> </u> X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$126	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Currently amended claims are presented with markings to indicate changes made relative to the immediate prior version by underlining of added text and strikethrough of deleted text.

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